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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

### DISTRICT OF OREGON

### AT EUGENE

**MARION COUNTY,** a political subdivision of the State of Oregon, and **LINN COUNTY,** a political subdivision of the State of Oregon,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE UNITED STATES,

Defendant.

Case No. 6:24-cv-00781

JOINT STATUS REPORT PURSUANT TO COURT'S ORDER OF DECEMBER 30, 2024

#### L.R. 7-1 CERTIFICATION

The parties have conferred about the subject matter of this motion and stipulate to the relief requested.

### JOINT STATUS REPORT AND MOTION TO EXTEND STAY

Plaintiffs Marion County and Linn County (collectively, the "Counties") and defendant the United States, by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby submit this Joint Status Report per the Court's December 30, 2024 Order.

On December 30, 2024, the Court granted the parties' Stipulated Motion to Stay pending the resolution of the appeal in *Freres Timber, Inc. v. United States*.

Freres filed their brief on March 5, 2025. The government's brief was filed May 5, 2025. The optional reply brief is due June 25, 2025. No argument has yet been scheduled. The parties agree to file further status reports with the Court every six months until the Ninth Circuit resolves the appeal.

DATED this 18th day of June 2025:

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